

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
No. 5:24-cv-500**

UNITED SOVEREIGN AMERICANS, INC.; and
RICHARD YOST,

Petitioners,

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS; JOSHUA STEIN, in his official
capacity as Attorney General of North Carolina;
and MERRICK GARLAND, in his official
capacity as Attorney General of the United States,

Respondents.

**STATE RESPONDENTS'
MOTION TO DISMISS**

Pursuant to Rules 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, State Respondents the North Carolina State Board of Elections and Attorney General Joshua H. Stein move to dismiss Petitioners' Complaint (D.E. 1) for lack of jurisdiction and failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. In support of their motion, State Respondents file the accompanying memorandum of law.

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